*Second Member of Council.*—There are very few women here who will come forward to undertake such work.

*Mr. Gopalswami Iyer.*—Unless they know that the franchise has been extended to them, there will hardly be any who will offer themselves to do such work.

*Dewan.*—The suggestion is noted and will be considered while framing the rules.

*Per contra.*—This should apply only to Bangalore and Mysore.

SUBJECT No. 182.

Deputing of a member from minor municipalities to District and Taluk Boards.

Messrs. Virupaiah, Nyamti Municipality; N. Gurulingappa, and K. Basalingappa, Honnali Taluk.

*Mr. Virupaiah and Mr. Gurulingappa.*—As the interests of Municipalities will be involved in matters coming up for disposal before the District and Taluk Boards, Minor Municipalities may be given the privilege of returning a member to the District and Taluk Boards. If it is not possible to extend the privilege in respect of District Boards, it may be extended at least in respect of Taluk Boards.

*Dewan.*—Taluk Boards are intended for rural areas while Municipalities are intended for town areas. There is therefore no reason why Minor Municipalities should ask for representation on Taluk Boards.

*Mr. Vema Reddy.*—A portion of the local cess levied in Minor Municipalities forms a source of income for the Taluk Board. It is but right that there ought to be members returned by Minor Municipalities to represent them in these local bodies.

*Dewan.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 183.

Defining the duties of Municipal Vice-Presidents.

Mr. K. S. Gundappa, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

*Mr. K. S. Gundappa.*—Amildars who have become Presidents of Municipal Councils exercise all powers and do not allow non-official Vice-Presidents to exercise any power. The latter have to work under the authority of the Amildars. Their duties may therefore be clearly defined so that by the exercise of these powers, they may eventually be qualified to become Presidents.

*Second Member of Council.*—When Presidents of Municipal Councils are themselves likely to be non-officials in future, why press this question?

*Mr. Vema Reddy.*—My suggestion is that the Deputy Commissioner should be made the President of Minor Municipalities.

*Dewan.*—There are 15 or 20 Minor Municipalities in each district. Is it possible?

*Mr. Vema Reddy.*—Non-officials should not be made Presidents of Minor Municipalities. Either Deputy Commissioners or Sub-Division Officers should be made Presidents.

*Dewan.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 184.

Empowering District Boards to sanction the construction of buildings.

*Mr. K. Suryanarayana Rao.*—District Boards may be empowered to sanction the construction of buildings, if they have sufficient funds at their disposal.

*Dewan.*—Noted.

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Messrs. C. Krishna Rao and K. Suryanarayana Rao, Tumkur District Board.